



Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been wonderful to see curiosity and enthusiasm for learning across the school this week.

In Nursery, the children have been fully immersed in their learning through the story 'The Tiger Who Came To Tea' by Judith Kerr. Miss Moses took the children around the school where they demonstrated fantastic curiosity, looking for clues, asking thoughtful questions and working together to hunt for the missing tiger. One line of enquiry is that the tiger has gone to visit his relations at The Hertfordshire Zoo - do let us know if you find him!

Year 4 children were also using their curiosity superpowers this week, looking for the missing Learning Power Bears. Foot and handprints were in evidence and supersleuth Year 4 even suspected me - as if! The children deduced, discussed and have their suspicions on the culprit! Harper-Rose and Callum were very keen to share their writing with me and I was delighted to see their obvious enjoyment in recounting their detective skills. Progress in writing remains a top priority for the school and, with exciting stimuli such as these, it is wonderful to see the children's enjoyment for writing.

This week HCC sent out a consultation letter regarding the proposed SEND Base for cognition and learning at Morgans. Whilst we appreciate parents and carers would like more information on logistics and planning, these will not be finalised until the consultation process is complete and approved. Please do complete the consultation if you have any questions. Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Finally, a further reminder to please park responsibly and not to park across our neighbour's drives - we have had several incidents this week causing distress which necessitated staff having to locate the drivers concerned.

Have a lovely and hopefully dry weekend!

Helen Melidoro  
Headteacher



## Dates for your Diary

- 22/01 Y6 going to Richard Hale
- 28/01 Parent Council Meeting
- 03/02 Parents Evening
- 05/02 Parents Evening
- 06/02 Y2 Florence Nightingale Workshop

### Deadline for Reception Applications: 15/01/2026

### Nursery Tour: 09:15 am

- Thur 29/01/2026
- Tue 03/02/2026
- Thur 12/02/2026
- Fri 28/02/2026
- Mon 02/03/2026

## Learning power of the week

**Curiosity Award**

I don't mind if I can't do something yet

I try new things

I ask questions

I know that when I make mistakes I am learning

I like to find things out by myself

I like to challenge myself

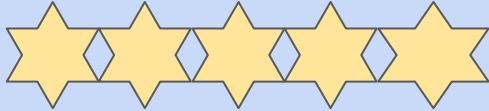
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## Stars of the Week

The following children were nominated by the MSAs for good manners and joined Mrs Melidoro this week on the Star Table.



- Reception -
- Year 1 - Kit
- Year 2 - Oliver
- Year 3 - Juan, Thomas & Alice
- Year 4 - Callum, Oscar & Brooklyn
- Year 5 - Amelia & Ava L
- Year 6 - Chester & Ava H



## Celebration Awards

The following children received a Celebration Certificates for showing exceptional learning:

- Reception -
  - Year 1 - Lyra
  - Year 2 - Jasper+Logan+Logan
  - Year 3 - Daniel
  - Year 4 - Idris
  - Year 5 - Quinton and Archie
  - Year 6 - Ava
- Headteacher: Riley, Y3

## Attendance



Attendance Registration	Present R/C: Marks
Nursery Oak	%
Reception	97.32%
Year 1	94.67%
Year 2	92.41%
Year 3	96.98%
Year 4	96.55%
Year 5	93.78%
Year 6	88.73%

Well done to Rec Class class for winning Attendance Alpaca and Year 5 won Punctuality Piglet.



## Hall of Fame



Missing in Action!  
Please notify Year 4  
if you have any  
evidence of their  
whereabouts.





# Dinner Menu



## WEEK 3

STEP 1

Choose from...

### Main

### Vegetarian

### Combo

STEP 2

...and to finish!

Bread and Salad will be available at Lunch Times

#### MONDAY

**Cheese & Tomato Pizza**  
to go with

Corn on the Cob, Mixed Rice

**Chunky Vegetable Chilli**  
to go with

Mixed Rice, Sweetcorn

**Jacket Potato**

to go with  
**Side Salad**  
with choice of fillings

Baked Beans, Grated Cheese, Tuna Mayo, Cheese & Beans

**Wrap**

to go with  
Coleslaw, Homemade Potato Wedges  
with choice of fillings  
Grated Cheese, Tuna Mayo, Ham

**Sweet Beetroot & Chocolate Muffins**

**Fresh Fruit Pot, Cheese and Biscuits, Jelly**

#### TUESDAY

**Beef Bolognese**

to go with

Wholemeal Pasta

**Tomato Pasta**

to go with

Mixed Salad

**Jacket Potato**

to go with  
**Side Salad**  
with choice of fillings

Baked Beans, Grated Cheese, Tuna Mayo, Cheese & Beans

**Wrap**

to go with  
**Side Salad**  
with choice of fillings  
Grated Cheese, Tuna Mayo, Ham

**Apricot Flapjack**

**Fresh Fruit Pot, Yoghurt, Jelly**

#### WEDNESDAY

**Roast Chicken & Stuffing**  
to go with

Carrots, Roast Potatoes, Gravy

**Quorn Sausages**

to go with

Green Beans, Roast Potatoes, Gravy

**Jacket Potato**

to go with  
**Side Salad**  
with choice of fillings

Baked Beans, Grated Cheese, Tuna Mayo, Cheese & Beans

**Wrap**

to go with  
**Side Salad**  
with choice of fillings  
Grated Cheese, Tuna Mayo, Ham

**Homemade Caramel Biscuits**

**Fresh Fruit Pot, Yoghurt, Cheese and Biscuits, Jelly**

#### THURSDAY

**Creamy Chicken Pie**  
to go with

Mixed Veg, Mashed potato

**Cheese & Tomato Hash Brown Bake**

to go with

Sweetcorn

**Jacket Potato**

to go with  
**Side Salad**  
with choice of fillings

Baked Beans, Grated Cheese, Tuna Mayo, Cheese & Beans

**Wrap**

to go with  
**Side Salad**  
with choice of fillings  
Grated Cheese, Tuna Mayo, Ham

**Apple Sponge & Custard**

**Fresh Fruit Pot, Yoghurt, Jelly**

#### FRIDAY

**Cod in Batter**

to go with

Chips, Peas

**Quorn Sausage Roll**

to go with

Baked Beans, Chips

**Wrap**

to go with  
**Chips**  
with choice of fillings

Grated Cheese, Tuna Mayo, Ham

**Chocolate Cracknell**

**Fresh Fruit Pot, Yoghurt, Cheese and Biscuits**

Please speak to a member of the Catering Team or view [relishschoolfood.co.uk](http://relishschoolfood.co.uk) for Allergen Information

Please discuss your child's meal choice and ensure your child knows their meal choice each day. We are unable to swap for an alternative once the children are in the dining hall





## Relish: Job Advert

Relish are looking for a Catering/Kitchen Assistant who will support the teams across two local school kitchens.

- £12.21 per hour, working school term-time only
- Own vehicle + clean driving licence needed.
- Zero hours contract. Covering staff sickness between two local schools.
- Providing cover for Morgans Primary & Fairfields Primary (Cheshunt - EN7 6JG)
- Availability when required: 10:45 am - 2:00 pm, Monday - Friday.
- Mileage paid at 45p per mile.
- General kitchen duties; cleaning, food preparation, serving pupils.
- Training provided.

Please email your CV in to Stuart Johnson - Operations Manager:  
[stuartjohnson@relishschoolfood.co.uk](mailto:stuartjohnson@relishschoolfood.co.uk)



# Apply for school on time

## Applying for a school place for September 2026

Secondary/Upper/Studio/University Technical  
College Application deadline: Friday 31 October 2025

Primary (Reception)/Junior/Middle  
Application deadline: Thursday 15 January 2026

Apply online at  
[www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/admissions)



# House Points Results: 16/01/2026

1st



162

2nd



137

3rd



135

4th



93



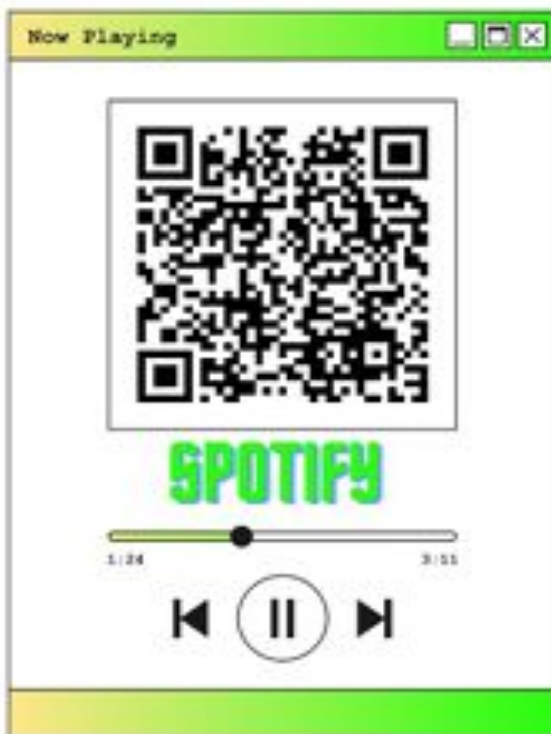


## HOME INFORMATION



### January's Musician of the Month

# LUDWIG VAN BEETHOVEN



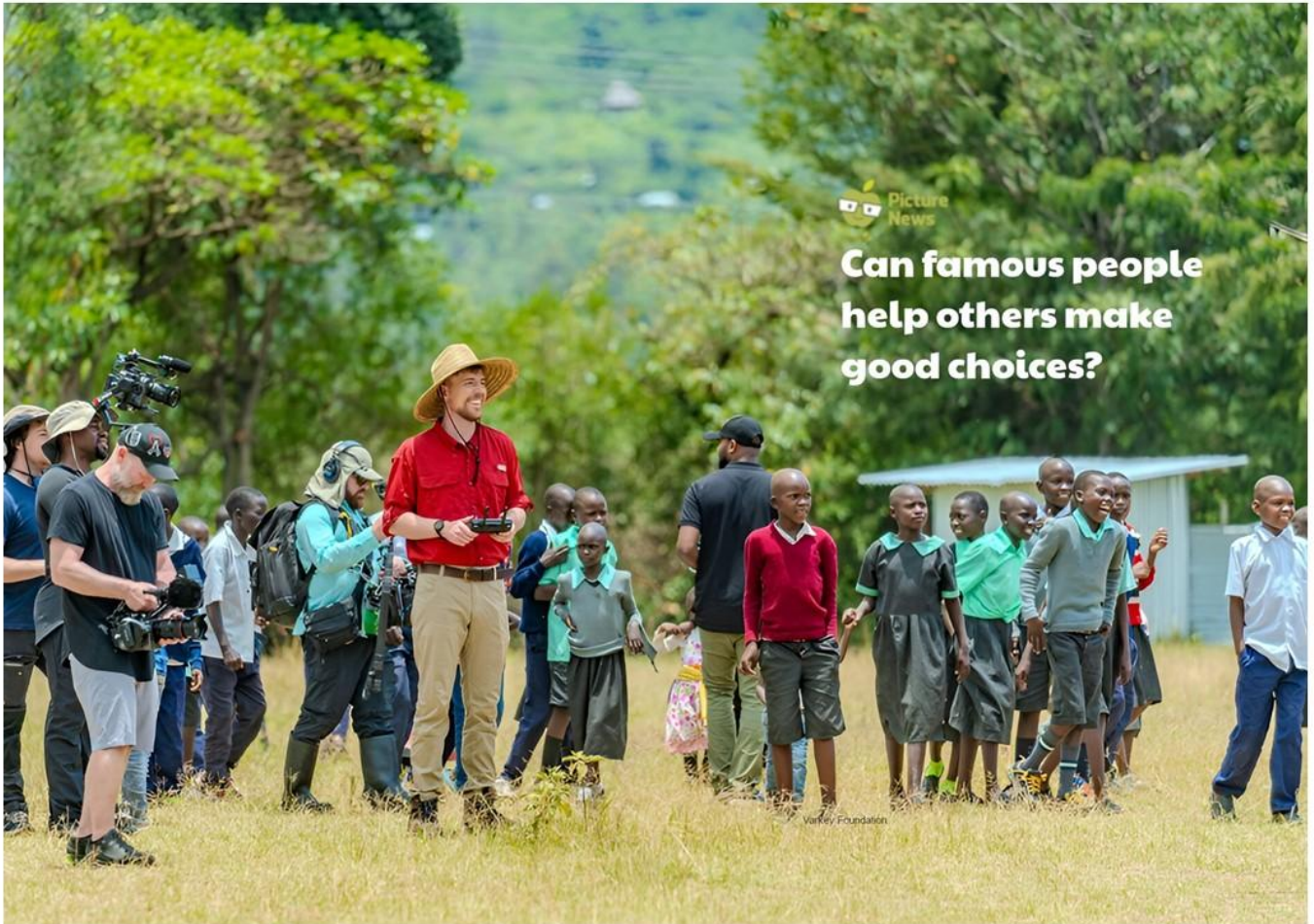
**About:** Ludwig van Beethoven (17th December 1770 – 26 March 1827) was a German composer and pianist who remains one of the most admired composers in the history of Western music; his works rank among the most performed of the classical music repertoire and span the transition from the Classical period to the Romantic era in classical music. In his early period, he forged his craft whilst his middle period showed an individual development from the styles of Haydn and Mozart. During this time, he began to grow increasingly deaf. In his late period, he extended his innovations in musical form and expression.

Books to read...

If you like Beethoven, try...



- Franz Joseph Haydn
- Kaija Saariaho
- Claude Debussy



## Let's look at this week's story



Famous online creators have come together at the 1 Billion Followers Summit in Dubai to talk about how their influence affects people around the world. Influencers at the event use their fame to share kindness, as part of the '1 Billion Acts of Kindness' campaign. One of the most well-known creators, MrBeast, has encouraged millions of people to take part, using his videos and social media to inspire positive actions.



Learn more about this week's story [here](#).  
Watch this week's useful video [here](#).  
This week's Virtual Picture News [here](#).





# 2025-6 Event Dates

10  
OCT

**Halloween Disco**

7  
NOV

**Quiz Night**

5  
DEC

**Christmas Fair**

9  
DEC

**Wreath Making Workshop**

10  
DEC

**Wreath Making Workshop**

6  
MAR

**Quiz Night**

13  
MAR

**Spring Disco**

16  
APR

**Morgans Mile**

13  
JUN

**Summer Fair**

10  
JUL

**Summer Disco**

Hertford Symphony Orchestra is performing Peter and the Wolf at BEAM, Hertford on 1<sup>st</sup> February. This is an amazing opportunity to hear a live orchestra performing a fantastic piece of music that tells a story and introduces the instruments of the orchestra. Please see the poster below for more information.



**HSO'S**  
**CONCERTS FOR CHILDREN**

**NATALIE CASSIDY**  
**PRESENTS...**

**MUSICAL STORIES**  
**FEATURING PROKOFIEV'S**  
**'PETER AND THE WOLF'**

**Sunday**  
**1st February 2026**  
**2:00pm & 3:45pm**  
**BEAM, Hertford**

**A wonderful**  
**collection of inspiring**  
**classical music for**  
**young people**



**Guest Conductor: Michal Oren**

**Tickets Adults £12 Children £8**

Available from [www.beamhertford.co.uk](http://www.beamhertford.co.uk)

BEAM, The Wash, Hertford SG14 1PS

[www.hertfordsymphonyorchestra.org.uk](http://www.hertfordsymphonyorchestra.org.uk) Registered Charity No. 270513

**BEAM**  
Stage Screen Social

# Parking Reminder

## A reminder about parking:

Please remember not to park in the school car park at drop off or pick up from the Dell.  
The car park is open in the morning to allow ease of access for staff parking.

Parking for any school is always an issue and our school is no exception. The Senior Leadership Team regularly monitors and reviews parking outside Morgans School. We would emphasise the importance of safe and courteous parking outside our school at drop off and collection times.

For many years at Morgans we have always had our main aim of keeping our children **safe**.

As adults, we are role models to all children and should always behave in a courteous and respectful manner to fellow drivers, pedestrians, neighbours, staff and visitors.

By following these points, you will be helping to ensure that drop off and collection times at Morgans are as safe as possible. We would like you to support us in this and ask that you observe the request so that we all do our utmost to keep everyone safe. We kindly ask you to approach the school using the following route and support us by following the important points below:

- If you access Morgans Road from Bullocks Lane, please follow the road round to the left into Highfield Road, then turn right into Queens Road which leads into Morgans Road, the school will be on your left.
- Walk to school whenever possible, including parking further from the school and walking the last part of the journey.
- Please obey all road signs on our school site, including the no entry signs on the car park gate at drop off and pick up times.
- Do not park, drop off or pick up across the yellow zig zag lines or areas for emergency access – this is illegal and dangerous.
- Do not park on the pavement or grass verges both on and off our school site.
- Do not block resident drives – help us to be **collaborative** with our neighbours and local residents.
- Do not park in the staff car park unless you are collecting a sick child.
- Do not park in the designated disabled bays unless you hold a valid disability parking permit.

We thank you for your support and understanding.



# Term Calendar for Parents

## Autumn Term 2025

Thursday 4th September – Friday 19th December 2025 (1.15pm finish)

Inset Day 1: Wednesday 3rd September 2025

Inset Day 2: Friday 24th October 2025

Half-Term: Monday 27th October to Friday 31st October 2025

Christmas Holidays: Monday 22nd December – Friday 2nd January 2026

## Spring Term 2026

Monday 5th January – Friday 27th March 2026 (1.15pm finish)

Half-Term: Monday 16th February to Friday 20th February 2026

Inset Day 3: Monday 23rd February 2026

Easter Holiday: Monday 30th March – Monday 10th April 2026

## Summer Term 2026

Monday 13th April – Tuesday 21st July 2026 (1.15pm finish)

Bank Holiday: Monday 4th May 2026 (May Day)

Half-Term: Monday 25th May to Friday 29th May 2026

Inset Day 4: Monday 1st June 2026

Inset Day 5: Wednesday 22nd July 2026

Occasional Day: Thursday 23rd July 2026

We reserve the right to change the above dates before the beginning of the academic year.

## Autumn Term 2026

Wednesday 2nd September – Friday 18th December 2026 (1.15pm Finish)

Inset Day 1: Tuesday 1st September

Half-Term: Monday 26th October to Friday 30th October 2026

Occasional Day: Friday 20th November 2026

Christmas Holidays: Monday 21st December -Monday 4th January 2027

## Spring Term 2027

Tuesday 5th January – Wednesday 24th March 2027 (1.15pm Finish)

Inset Day 2: Monday 4th January 2027

Inset Day 3: Friday 12th February 2027

Half-Term: Monday 15th February to Friday 19th February 2027

Inset Day 4: Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2027

Easter Holiday: Friday 26th March - Friday 9th April 2027

## Summer Term 2027

Monday 12th April – Wednesday 21st July 2027 (1.15pm Finish)

Bank Holiday: Monday 3rd May 2027

Inset Day 5: Friday 28th May 2027

Half-Term: Monday 31st May to Friday 4th June 2027

# Attendance Matters

<b>100%</b>	<b>0 Days</b>	<b>0 Lessons Missed</b>
<b>99%</b>	<b>1 Day</b>	<b>5 Lessons Missed</b>
<b>98%</b>	<b>3 Days</b>	<b>15 Lessons Missed</b>
<b>97%</b>	<b>1 Week</b>	<b>25 Lessons Missed</b>
<b>96%</b>	<b>1.5 Weeks</b>	<b>35 Lessons Missed</b>
<b>94%</b>	<b>2 Weeks</b>	<b>50 Lessons Missed</b>
<b>93%</b>	<b>2.5 Weeks</b>	<b>65 Lessons Missed</b>
<b>92%</b>	<b>3 Weeks</b>	<b>75 Lessons Missed</b>
<b>90%</b>	<b>3.5 Weeks</b>	<b>90 Lessons Missed</b>

## Attendance Matters

*Here every day*

*Here on time*

**Getting your child to school really matters. Did you know...**

If your child's attendance during the school year...

was 95%  
was 90%  
was 85%  
was 80%  
was 75%

Your child would have lost approximately...

9 Days from School  
19 Days from School  
29 Days from School  
38 Days from School  
48 Days from School

Or they would have missed approximately...

50 Lessons  
100 Lessons  
150 Lessons  
200 Lessons  
250 Lessons



*Attendance Alpaca*

*Punctuality Piglet*

**Getting your child to school really matters. Did you know...**

If in a school year, your child is late every day by...

5 Minutes  
10 Minutes  
15 Minutes  
20 Minutes  
25 Minutes

Your child would have lost approximately...

3.5 Days from School  
7 Days from School  
10 Days from School  
14.5 Days from School  
22 Days from School

Or they would have missed approximately...

20 Lessons  
41 Lessons  
55 Lessons  
82 Lessons  
123 Lessons

*The year group with the best weekly punctuality and attendance will have the privilege of having 'Attendance Alpaca' or 'Punctuality Piglet' in their classrooms for a week. How exciting!*